

1-1 By: Meyer, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Bettencourt) H.B. No. 2001  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2025;  
1-3 May 12, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal  
1-4 Justice; May 21, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 21, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Flores	X		
1-9	Parker	X		
1-10	Hagenbuch	X		
1-11	Hinojosa of Hidalgo	X		
1-12	Huffman		X	
1-13	King	X		
1-14	Miles	X		

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to increasing the criminal penalties for certain misuse of  
1-18 official information, including misuse of official information  
1-19 that results in certain net pecuniary gains.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 39.06, Penal Code, is amended by  
1-22 amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsection (g) to read as  
1-23 follows:

1-24 (e) Except as provided by Subsection (g) [~~(f)~~], an offense  
1-25 under this section is a felony of the third degree.

1-26 (g) If the commission of an offense under this section  
1-27 results in a net pecuniary gain to the person committing the  
1-28 offense, the offense is:

1-29 (1) a felony of the third degree if the net pecuniary  
1-30 gain is less than \$150,000;

1-31 (2) a felony of the second degree if the net pecuniary  
1-32 gain is \$150,000 or more but less than \$300,000; or

1-33 (3) a felony of the first degree if the net pecuniary  
1-34 gain is \$300,000 or more.

1-35 SECTION 2. Section 39.06(f), Penal Code, is repealed.

1-36 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
1-37 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.  
1-38 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is  
1-39 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,  
1-40 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For  
1-41 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the  
1-42 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred  
1-43 before that date.

1-44 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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